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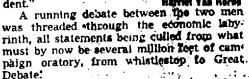
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7 OU CAN forget about Quemoy and Matsu and the bigots and which canwhate wears the toupee on the TV. The secret ingredient in this campaign is money. It's the one fundamental issue and the only point on which Vice President Nikon

and Sen. Kennedy have taken totally irreconcilable positions.

Where the candidates stand-and what their policies mean in simple lunch money and carfare sconomcs-was set forth with commendable clarity on last evening's CBS report. "Money and the Next President.



The Kennedy view, as anybody with a TV set can tell you, is that the nation must move ahead at full speed, provide full em-ployment, impregnable defenses, better schools and economic justice for all. The Senator says it every night on the TV news.

Mr. Nixon's philosophy stresses individual enterprise and warns that governmentstimulated growth will produce inflation and unbalance the budget. He doesn't say it as

often, but Sen. Kennedy's remarks make it clear where his opponent stands.

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Now, then, to understand the full implications of the economic debate you must have at least a dim notion of such terms as the Gross National Product, prefective tariffs, belance of payments and, of course. inflation.

The highest compliment I can pay last evening's discourse was that it made all those terms comprehensible to a noneconomist who has trouble making change for a quarter. The crisp, concise delivery of our host and narrator, Howard K. Smith, helped

Masses of merchandise were spilled over the screen as Mr. Smith explained that the GNP is all the goods and services produced by 69 million employed Americans each year Total worth: \$300 billion.

If your private economic world is bound ed by such matters as mortgage payment and the dentist's bill, you may wonder with either candidate bothers about money when Uncle Sam is officiously, vulgar-rich.

Well, one problem is the billions aren' dispersed with perfect wisdom. Nor, woman would say, with very good taste. Two billion dollars a year on candy, fo heaven's sake. And 280 million on tran quilizers and 50 million on comic books,

And here's a statistic to make you loo down in shame: We spend 3 billions year on cosmetics and beauty sids, only 21 billion on new schools and education aids Secretary of the Treasury Andersen and economist Gabriel Hauge, former Handham hower adviser, spoke up for the Nixon yiew

that private enterprise will spur the ec nomic growth of the nation.

As for the gap between our economic growth and that of the Soviet Union, there seem to be no reliable GNP statistics and no clear agreement. Allan Dulles of the CIA was quoted as saying the Russians wer far ahead of us. An economist named Colin Clark appeared last night to announce that Dulles was all wrong.

And so it went, both sides fair and square. And on Nov. 8, we'll choose a man who will decide the fate of "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."